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SUBJECT: GREEK-TURKISH AEGEAN DISPUTE: LOS CONFERENCE

AMBASSADOR ESENBEL CALLED ON AMBASSADOR STEVENSON AT THE DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST SUPPORT IN CARACAS FOR THE TURKISH POSITION ON THE AEGEAN. ESENBEL SAID ANKARA HAD SENT HIM AND A NUMBER OF OTHER POSTS INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE THIS REQUEST. ESENBEL SAID HE ASSUMED THAT THE 12 MILE RULE WILL BE ADOPTED FOR TERRITORIAL WATERS. HE SAID THE TURKISH POSITION IS THAT IN THE CASE OF ISLANDS ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF OF ANOTHER STATE, AS IN THE AEGEAN, THE RULE SHOULD NOT BE AUTOMATIC, BUT, INSTEAD, THE EXTENT OF EACH COUNTRY'S TERRITORIAL WATERS SHOULD BE NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THEM, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SIZE, POPULATION AND CONTIGUITY OF THE ISLANDS AND WHETHER

THEY ARE ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF OF ANOTHER STATE. TO
ASCRIBE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF 12 MILES TO THE GREEK
ISLANDS IN THE AEGEAN WOULD DEPRIVE TURKEY OF HER
CONTINENTAL SHELF. ESENBEL SAID THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT
COULD NOT ACCEPT THAT. AMBASSADOR STEVENSON SAID THE
U.S. WILL TAKE THE TURKISH VIEW INTO ACCOUNT IN FORMULATING
ITS POSITION. KISSINGER

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